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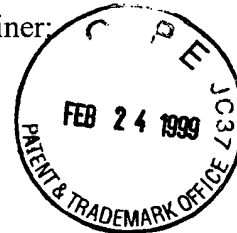
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Serial No.: 09/072,994)
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FROM HUMAN PATHOGENS AND USES)
RELATED THERETO)

Group Art Unit: 1646

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring
to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the
attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is
being filed before issuance of an Office Action on the merits.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

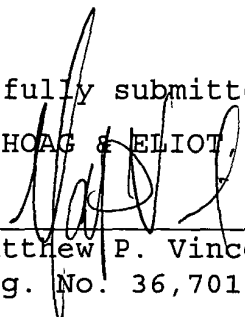
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider
the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by
making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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